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TOTAL CLAIMS	0	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	0	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the August 25, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendments to claims 1 and 16 are fully supported on page 10, lines 14-17 of the specification as originally filed, as well as by claims 8 and 23 as originally filed. As such, no new material has been added by the present amendment.